

PROGRESSIVES
IN CONFERENCEMeet to Ask Both Roosevelt and
Taft to Withdraw.

WOULD TRY TO UNITE PARTY

Followers of La Follette and Other
Progressives Plan Circulation of Petitions From Entire Country Asking Both to Drop Out of Race—May Hold Another Convention.

Washington, July 9.—Practically all the progressives in Washington attended a conference at which consideration was given the attitude of anti-administration Republicans toward the ticket of Taft and Sherman. The conference was called by supporters of Robert M. La Follette, but progressives who have not recently affiliated with the Wisconsin senator were present. Two propositions were discussed:

First—That a statement shall be issued signed by as many progressives as can be induced to attach their signatures setting forth that they will not support President Taft, that if he continues in the race they will ignore the national ticket and give all their time and energies in this campaign to the maintenance of state organizations.

Second—That a petition shall be framed praying both Taft and Roosevelt to retire from the race, that the party assemble another convention and that the fight be fought out again and the leaders of both factions abide by the result.

According to reports, certain Progressives in Washington and party leaders in a number of states already have set in motion a nation wide movement having for its purpose the elimination of both the president and the former president from the present political situation. It was stated by a progressive leader that those behind this particular movement had drawn up petitions, and that men had been engaged in practically every state to circulate them among Republican voters.

Petition Both to Quit.

This petition calls on Taft and Roosevelt to withdraw in the interest of party harmony—pointing out that present signs point to the election of the Democratic candidate, unless order can in some measure be restored in the Republican party.

It is generally conceded in Washington that those who are seeking the withdrawal of Taft and Roosevelt represent forces in the party that are hostile to the administration. None of the party leaders in attendance on the meeting of the subcommittee of the Republican national committee is in any way identified with the movement, and practically all of them assert that it will not be countenanced by any one interested in the success of Mr. Taft.

The progressives boosting the movement for a second convention are anxious to spread their plans before the country as soon as possible. They declare that action must be had before Aug. 5 if a new party is to be headed off and the danger of a third candidacy averted. The Roosevelt convention has been called for that date.

MOVE LAUNCHED AT CHICAGO

So Say President of Minnesota Progressive League.

Minneapolis, July 9.—The proposition to force the withdrawal of both President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt from the presidential fight was first launched by La Follette men at Chicago, immediately after the close of the national convention and has been "in the air" ever since, according to George S. Loftus of this city, president of the Minnesota Progressive league and a staunch supporter of Senator La Follette.

Mr. Loftus was not aware, however, that the plans to get both men out of the fight had gone forward with such swiftness. He said he had not heard that La Follette leaders in Washington were planning such a conference but that recent moves of Walter L. Houser, campaign manager for Senator La Follette, had led him to believe that something brand new was developing at the national capital.

"Immediately after the Chicago convention La Follette men and a number of progressives who had been backing Colonel Roosevelt suggested at Chicago that an attempt be made to get President Taft to resign the nomination and Colonel Roosevelt to abandon the third party movement," said Loftus. "The idea was to have the national committee choose a new candidate, a true progressive who could unite the party and at least unify the progressive elements."

Stone in the Heart.

A Greek woman employed in the American hospital in Caesarea, Turkey, was told by a revival woman whom she had known for ten years. When she trudged through the snow three or four miles to ask her "enemy's" forgiveness her relatives were sure she had gone back, but the next day when she came daft to the hospital she said, "We made peace, and the stone in my heart is gone."

THEY HAD TO KILL GAME.

So They Couldn't Waste Powder on a
Man-Eating Crocodile.

In "Animal Life in Africa" is the following curious narrative, which shows the indifference of the natives of East Africa to the sacrifice of human life:

One morning I was standing on the banks of the Lujenda river, in Portuguese East Africa, watching, with my friend, Mr. Maugham, our stores crossing. We had just come to the conclusion that what we had fancied was the protruding nose of a crocodile was, in fact, only a piece of rock when a local native, who was standing near, said, "If you will come with me to the village I can show you a big crocodile." Mr. Maugham electing to stay and superintend the porters across the river, I went along with the "boy."

The village in question lay but some 300 yards distant and proved to be of considerable size and full of people, who at the moment were in a state of pleasurable and noisy excitement over the arrival of our large caravan. "But surely there can be no crocodile here with all this noise going on?" I remarked. "Oh, yes," nonchalantly replied the guide. "He lives here and does not mind the people."

Sure enough, on reaching the bank the first thing I saw was a huge crocodile basking at full length and with his mouth wide open on a rock not more than twenty yards away. He was not in the least disturbed by the chattering of the women and children, and there was no question of stalking him. It was only necessary to sit leisurely down on the bank and put a bullet through his shoulder, when, after shutting and opening his mouth a few times, he fell off the rock and sank like a stone.

The headman was quite pleased, saying that the animal took some one, usually a woman or child, at least once a month. "Why, then," I said in astonishment, having noticed that about every second man seemed to be provided with a firearm of some sort, "did you not shoot it?" "Ah, well, we have very little powder, and it is very expensive, and we are poor and require all we have to kill game," was the surprising though characteristic answer.

THE DEATH ORCHID.

Its Lethal Odor Has the Effect of a
Powerful Narcotic.

The death orchid of the Venezuelan Indians has been proved to be no mere campfire yam.

Years ago an orchid hunter, Grayson, set out to find "El Lugar de los Flores Venenosos"—that is, "the place of the poisonous flowers"—which was said to be located in the dense and pathless wilderness occupying the vast stretches between the headwaters of the Orinoco and the Andes. Two weeks passed without any incident out of the ordinary. But one morning there was a perceptible smell of flowers in the air. When the orchid hunter and his Indians camped that night the jungle smells had been entirely lost in the cloying scent. Many of the band refused to go farther.

As Grayson and the others proceeded the rankly sweet and oppressive odor became stronger, attacking the senses like a narcotic. One after another the remaining Indians collapsed till only Grayson and the guide were left, pushing onward. The orchid hunter felt as if he was being attacked by the insidious power of opium, but retained enough consciousness to become aware that, gleaming through the trees ahead, he saw flowers of huge size and vivid colors, many hued clusters of them hanging in trails.

It was the death orchid! When he recovered his senses he found himself being carried back to camp, where the rest of his porters had remained. Many of the band were severely sick and many half-witted with the continued effect of the scent.—Suburban Life.

A Poet Successful and Lazy.

Aspirants to success who are discouraged by the very early rising of Coke and Kant should think of the successful poet Thomson and be comforted. For Thomson was one of the laziest men that ever lived and seldom rose before noon.

And yet in "The Seasons" he managed to give us one of our finest descriptions of a sunrise. It is said of him that he would eat the sunny side of the peaches in his garden with his hands in his pockets, but even such late rising and his castle of indolence did not prevent his becoming famous.—London Spectator.

The Route.

"Dashington seems to have finally made a conquest of that Scadmore girl. Wonder how it all came about."

"The first time she saw him she gave him her eye; the next time they met she gave him her arm. It wasn't long before he was holding both of her hands. Soon after that he won her heart, and she lost her head and gave herself to him completely."—Judge.

Aviators Are Organized.

Chicago, July 9.—A national association of aviators, founded "to save the lives of remaining American flyers," was organized here at the Cicero flying field of the Aero Club of Illinois.

Expensive.
"My wife still thinks I'm a treasure."
"I wish mine did. She thinks I'm a treasury."—Satire.

SENATOR BRISTOW.

Kansas Solon Advises Repub-
licans to Vote for Roosevelt.

WILL SUPPORT ROOSEVELT

Senator Bristow Advises Kansans to
Vote for Colonel.

Emporia, Kan., July 9.—United States Senator J. L. Bristow of Kansas, formally has declared for Theodore Roosevelt for president, in a letter to William Allen White, Roosevelt national committee man from Kansas, according to an announcement here. Mr. Bristow declared the re-nomination of President Taft was "fraudulent" and that "Republicans are in no way bound by it."

Senator Bristow advises all Kansas Republicans to go to the August primaries and vote for the Roosevelt electors.

OUTRAGES IN PERU
ARE BEING PROBEDInvestigating Conditions Among
Rubber Gatherers.

Washington, July 9.—A repetition of the horrors of the Congo rubber industry among the native rubber gatherers of Peru is the cause of a dangerous mission which the state department has quietly sent up the Amazon river in the interest of humanity. Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson received information that Captain Stuart Fuller, one of the department's most trusted agents, had arrived at Iquitos, two thousand miles up the Amazon, on the way to the wild stretch of country to learn the facts at first hand.

The state department reports indicate the existence of conditions below the equator that parallel the intolerable outrages in the Congo country in Africa, where natives were forced by tortures and mutilations to collect certain quantities of rubber for Belgian and other concessions.

The concessionaire in the case of the rubber gatherers of the upper Putumayo river, in Peru, is asserted to be a British corporation. It remained for British representatives and the British government itself to disclose the charges against this corporation.

The state department, although no American citizens are involved, consulted with British officials and others interested in the welfare of these natives, and made strong representations to the Peruvian government. It procured pledges from that government that through decrees which have been promulgated the obnoxious conditions will be terminated.

The government then dispatched Captain Fuller on the mission of ascertaining whether the Peruvian pledge has been redeemed.

IOWANS ARE FOR ROOSEVELT

Leading Progressives Launch Third
Party Movement.

Des Moines, July 9.—The third party movement in Iowa was formally launched at a meeting here of a number of the leading progressives of the state, including Judge J. L. Stevens of Boone, provisional national committee man for the new party, who signed the call for the convention at Chicago next month.

The meeting was in advance of the Republican state convention. The fight for the Rooseveltian principles will be taken to the floor of the convention with a fine prospect of success, as the convention is overwhelmingly progressive.

The state and county tickets put out at the recent primaries will be endorsed by the third party, a national ticket being the only deviation from the regular ticket. The leaders of the third party declare that they will be able to do some hard work for the re-election of Senator W. S. Kenyon.

May Result in Deadlock.

Washington, July 9.—Indicating that the house would not agree to the naval appropriation bill as amended by the senate to carry two battleships, Representative Padgett, chairman of the house naval affairs committee, announced that he would refuse to accede to any of the senate changes which have increased the bill by \$15,000,000. It is believed there will be a deadlock on the measure.

HUDSPETH WILL
BE OUT OF RACEWants McCombs Chosen as Na-
tional Chairman.

WILSON MEETS MANY FRIENDS

Candidate Also Grooms Old Foes Who
Call Upon Him—Chairman Mack
Holds Long Conference With Gov-
ernor and Is Optimistic of Result in
New York.

Seagirt, N. J., July 9.—Former Judge Robert S. Hudspeth, vice chairman of the Democratic national committee and member from New Jersey, has asked Governor Wilson to erase his name from the list of those from whom the governor will make his choice for national chairman. Mr. Hudspeth afterward told the reporters that he wanted William F. McCombs, the recent Wilson campaign manager, to have the position. Mr. Hudspeth's action removes from the race, the governor's close friends assert, Mr. McCombs' most formidable rival.

Mr. Hudspeth said he would convey to the national committee a message from the governor. He thought it likely that the national committee would open a Western office, either in San Francisco or Denver.

The governor and James R. Nugent, his recent political foe in Essex county, clasped hands for the first time within a year. Mr. Nugent came down with the New Jersey delegates and alternates to attend a luncheon, to which the entire delegation had been invited by E. E. Grosscup, Democratic state chairman.

Governor Wilson appeared only in the role of host. He greeted Mr. Nugent courteously and then passed on to the next man.

It was a field day for Jersey men. They brought along a couple of mayors, half a dozen representatives, including Messrs. Hughes, Kinkadee, Hamill and Townsend from this state, a sheriff or two and five hundred of the "rank and file."

Representative Hughes made an appointment with the governor to meet Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and several members of the federation's executive committee in Trenton.

Wilson Worn With Fatigue.

When the last man had gone and the governor worn with fatigue, sat on his porch and talked with the newspaper men in the twilight, he expressed keen pleasure over the events of the day.

In addition to the Jersey men and several New Yorkers, W. H. O'Brien, state auditor of Indiana, headed a delegation of four which congratulated the nominee.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the national Democratic committee, held a long conference with Governor Wilson, during which the loyal support of the state organization and Tammany was pledged and detailed plans of the coming campaign were discussed.

The chairmanship of the new national committee was the topic of a long talk. Mr. Mack said on leaving the governor's cottage that he had conferred with him also regarding the desirability of appointing a campaign manager to co-operate with the national chairman in directing the campaign.

"We did not get down to names," Mr. Mack added, "but I did suggest to the governor that it would be well to appoint a Western man as campaign manager if his choice for a national chairman should be an Easterner. I also told him that over in New York we were planning to get out and make a real campaign, just as if we had to fight instead of being confident, as we are, of the result."

"There is no doubt about the outcome in New York. In my opinion Roosevelt will hurt the Republican party 50 per cent and the Democratic party 10 per cent."

CLAIMS RUSSELL FORTUNE

North Dakota Man Makes New Fight
for Inheritance.

Cambridge, Mass., July 9.—The attempt of a man from Dickinson, N. D., to establish his identity as Daniel Blake Russell, son of the late Daniel Russell of Melrose, was resumed before Gilbert A. A. Pevey, sitting as master.

The North Dakota man seeks to obtain half of the \$500,000 estate left by Daniel Russell. The estate is now in possession of another son, William C. Russell of Melrose, who has recognized a man from Fresno, Cal., as his brother, Daniel Blake Russell, who went West years ago.

The same claimant failed two years ago to establish his claim, after a trial lasting nearly seven months.

An Art Critic.

"What do you think of our new oil painting?" asked Mrs. Newrich.
"Well," answered Mr. Newrich, "it seems good enough from the front, but if you turn it round and look at the other side I must say the material seems kind o' cheap."

Good Backing.

Biggs—I wonder if Biggs has much money behind him? Diggs—He had the other day when I saw him. He was leaning against the Bank of England.—London Tit-Bits.

CHARLES D. HILLES.

Eliminated From Race for
Chairmanship by Request.

HILLES WILL NOT ACCEPT

Eliminated From Consideration as
Republican Chairman.

Washington, July 9.—The selection of a chairman for the Republican national committee is still in the air.

For four hours President Taft, his secretary, Charles D. Hilles, and a subcommittee of the Republican national committee discussed the question of the chairmanship. They adjourned no nearer to a choice than they were when they met for their first session.

More than a dozen names were considered during the long conference held in the White House. The conference was amicable. No feeling developed against any particular candidate. About the only actual result of the meeting was the final elimination from consideration of the name of Mr. Hilles. He told the committee men that under no circumstances would he take the position, but that he would work with all his ability for the president's re-election in his present post as secretary to the president.

Predictions were freely made that the chairmanship might not be awarded for several days.

RED RIVER VALLEY
HIT BY HAIL STORMSMuch Damage Done to Crops
and Property.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 9.—Ardoch was visited by a terrific hail storm which swept over a district about three miles wide and eight or nine miles long, from the southwest to the northeast. In the town of Ardoch every window facing south was demolished. Ice was banked to a depth of a foot against the sides of buildings and in the country districts, on open prairie, it fell to the depth of about an inch and a half.

East of Honeyford and Gilby, in Grand Forks county, the same storm did damage variously estimated at from 15 to 25 per cent of the total crop. It swept northward to a point east of Forest river, in Walsh county, where the greatest havoc was wrought.

Another hail storm, of almost equal severity, cleaned out a portion of the district east of Grafton, in Walsh county. That storm had its inception about a mile west of Oakwood, which is six miles east of Grafton, and traveled eastward toward the Red river, crossing into Marshall county, Minnesota, where it spent its fury and died out.

Farm telephone lines were put out of commission by the storm, so that accurate information from the rural districts is indefinite. The reports from the Ardoch district, however, indicate that the loss is complete, and that there appears little question but what the damage east of Grafton will be equally as heavy.

No reports of fatalities or accidents resulting from the storm were obtained.

REVIVE GAG RULE IN HOUSE

Amendments Barred and Debate Lim-
ited on Contempt Bill.

Washington, July 9.—Introduction of a gag rule to insure the passage, unamended, of the Clayton contempt bill, precipitated a bitter fight in the house.

The contempt bill would provide for jury trials in cases of indirect contempt, or acts held to be in contempt of federal court and not actually committed in the presence of the court.

The rule, which prevented any amendments being offered to the bill and limited general debate to three hours, was adopted, after the progressive Republicans upbraided the Democrats for deserting principles for which they fought together in the victorious campaign against the alleged gag rules of Speaker Cannon in the closing days of the last congress.

CAMORRIST CUTS
HIS OWN THROAT

LOCAL NEEDS WILL BE GUIDE

So Says Roosevelt in Regard to Pro-
gressive Party.

New York, July 9.—Roosevelt headquarters made public here a long telegram which Colonel Roosevelt sent to William Allen White, at Emporia, Kan. The message, in part, follows: "Our appeal, nationally," says the telegram, "is of course to all men of progressive views regardless of past party differences. The action locally must be guided by the needs of the local situation. In many states where there is no real Republican party I am entirely content that the local organization should call itself by the title of Progressive Democratic, if that is the local desire, and if they support the national progressive electors."

"There, as in New York, New Mexico and Colorado, the local organization of both the Republican and the Democratic parties are hopelessly boss ridden and reactionary, then we must have a straight progressive ticket from top to bottom independent of both the old parties. Where, as is understood to be the case in Kansas, South Dakota, California and other states, the local Republican organization is progressive and represents the principles for which we stand, I hope they will be able to make the fight locally for good government in whatever effective organizations they have."

WHALE CAUSES SHIPWRECK

Collides With and Sinks Schooner.
Crew Rescued.

St. John, N. F., July 9.—A collision with a whale on the Grand Banks caused such serious damage to the two-masted schooner Empire that the vessel was abandoned by her crew of seven men, who have just reached St. Johns safely.

The accident happened last Tuesday. After keeping the vessel afloat two days, the crew had to leave her when the pumps became choked. The men rowed 120 miles toward land before they were picked up by a fishing schooner.

Elegance.

Elegance is something more than ease. It is more than a freedom from awkwardness or restraint. It implies, I conceive, a precision, a polish, a sparkling, spirited, yet delicate.—Hazlitt.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

Minneapolis 9, St. Paul 8.
Milwaukee 1, Louisville 0.
Standing of the Clubs—Columbus, 655; Toledo, 631; Minneapolis, 619; Kansas City, 476; St. Paul, 414; Milwaukee, 414; Louisville, 388; Indianapolis, 376.

National League.

Chicago 7, New York 2.
Pittsburgh 1, Philadelphia 5, 2.
Boston 2, St. Louis 1.

Standing of the Clubs—New York, 800; Chicago, 603; Pittsburgh, 586; Cincinnati, 521; Philadelphia, 456; Brooklyn, 386; St. Louis, 373; Boston, 297.

American League.

Boston 5, St. Louis 1.
Cleveland 7, 4, Philadelphia 4, 2.

Standing of the Clubs—Boston, 684; Washington, 592; Chicago, 575; Philadelphia, 562; Cleveland, 520; Detroit, 487; St. Louis, 278; New York, 275.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 8.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.09 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.08 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05 1/4; July \$1.07; Sept., \$1.00; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.03; Sept., \$1.93; Dec., \$1.85 1/2.

South St. Paul, Live Stock.

South St. Paul, July 8.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.00@8.50; cows and heifers, \$3.25@7.00; calves, \$4.00@7.50; feeders, \$3.50@5.50. Hogs—\$7.00@7.35. Sheep—Lambs, \$3.00@7.00; wethers, \$4.00@4.50; ewes, \$1.00@3.85.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 8.—Wheat—July, \$1.08 1/4; Sept., 99 1/4; Dec., \$1.00 1/4. Corn—July, 70 1/4; Sept., 67 1/4; Dec., 58 1/4. Oats—July, 41 1/4; Sept., 36 1/4; Dec., 37 1/4. Pork—July, \$17.95; Sept., \$18.30. Butter—Creameries, 23@25c; dairies, 20@24c. Eggs—15 1/2@17 1/2c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 13c; springs, 22@26c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, July 8.—Wheat—July, \$1.05; Sept., 99 1/4; Dec., \$1.00 1/4. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.08; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07 1/4; to arrive, \$1.07 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05 1/4; to arrive, \$1.05 1/4; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03 1/4; No. 3 yellow corn, 71@72c; No. 4 corn, 66@69c; No. 3 white oats, 44@45c; to arrive, 44c; barley, 55@59c; flax, \$2.08; to arrive, \$2.03.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 8.—Cattle—Beefers, \$5.75@9.70; Texas steers, \$5.80@7.40; Western steers, \$6.25@7.70; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@6.75; cows and heifers, \$2.70@8.10; calves, \$5.50@8.75. Hogs—Light, \$7.10@7.62 1/2; mixed, \$7.15@7.62 1/2; heavy, \$6.95@7.65; rough, \$6.95@7.15; pigs, \$5.35@7.10. Sheep—Native, \$3.25@5.40; yearlings, \$4.75@6.75; lambs, \$4.75@8.10.

Attempts Suicide on Hearing
Sentence Pronounced.

SOME SHAKE FISTS AT JUDGE

Pandemonium Reigns in Italian Court
When the Fate of Men Convicted of
Murder Is Announced—Several As-
sert Innocence—Priest Kneels in
Prayer.

Viterbo, Italy, July 9.—When the accused Camorrist were placed in the iron cage to hear the verdict of guilty on the charge of having murdered Gennaro Cucolo and his wife in June, 1906, Di Marinas suddenly drew forth a piece of glass and cut his throat. He fell to the floor in a pool of blood and general pandemonium broke loose. The other prisoners screamed like wild animals, shouting invectives and imprecations.

"This innocent blood is crying for revenge."

Alfano raged around and recalled his brother's death, who, he cried, was a "victim of injustice and a man who had suffered the martyrdom of innocence."

Vitozzi, the priest, knelt weeping and praying. All the prisoners acted like maniacs, and the carabinieri had difficulty in forcing their way into the cage to maintain order and carry out the wounded Di Marinas.

The pronouncement of sentence was received with uproarious protests from the condemned men. One of them shouted:

"Prisoners Assert Innocence.
"We are innocent. This is legal assassination."

Some of them shook their fists at the judge and others tore at the bars of the cage. They attempted in concert to harangue those assembled in the court. In addition to the police and carabinieri within the building, a battalion of troops with fixed bayonets was drawn up outside. It was feared that some attempt might be made to rescue the prisoners.

Di Marinas is in a serious condition. The glass with which he attempted suicide, severed an artery, which was tied, but Di Marinas, the moment he was left alone, tore off the bandages and reopened the wound. Surgeons again dressed his injuries, but the wounded man declared that he was determined to die.

The Camorrist were adjudged guilty in varying degrees. The verdict declares Corrado Sortino guilty of both murders; Nicolò Morra, Antonio Cerrato and Mariano de Gennaro guilty of the murder of Cucolo, and Giuseppe Salvi guilty of the murder of Cucolo's wife. Enrico Alfano, the alleged leader of Camorrist, Giovanni Rapi, Di Marinas and the others are convicted as being instigators of the crime and members of a criminal organization.

Sentences Are Pronounced.

The president of the court immediately sentenced the condemned men. Sortino, Morra, Salvi, Morra, Di Gennaro, Alfano, Rapi and Di Marinas were sentenced to thirty years imprisonment and to ten years police surveillance each; Di Mattio to ten years and six months imprisonment and ten years' surveillance; Ascritore to ten years' imprisonment and three years' surveillance; Vitozzi, the priest, seven years' imprisonment and three years' surveillance.

The verdict as a whole proved somewhat of a surprise, and all are agreed that the severity of the sentences is the last blow to the Camorra, which has practically been annihilated since the arrest of its leaders.

CITIES WILL BE DESTROYED

So Prophecies Overseen Voliva In
Zion City Sermon.

Chicago, July 9.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer at Zion City, speaking at Central Zion tabernacle here, predicted the destruction of Chicago, New York and other large cities and called on his followers to hurry to Zion City, which he said would be the only place spared when the devastation comes.

"God's judgment is going to fall on the cities of the nations," he said. "You must come out of Babylon. There is no choice in the matter. I command you to come to Zion. Chicago will answer for rejecting Dr. Alexander Dowie and you must be in Zion City to escape."

BATTLE WITH YAQUI INDIANS

Mexican Federals Inflict Severe Loss-
es on the Enemy.

Tucson, Ariz., July 9.—According to advices here 200 Mexican federal soldiers and 600 Yaqui Indians met in battle at Potam, in Yaqui valley, Mexico, late Saturday.

Between thirty and 100 Yaquis and Lieutenant Colonel Demott and six federal soldiers were killed.

Farmer Killed by Lightning.

Romdij, Minn., July 9.—Mike Dwyer was instantly killed by lightning at his farm near Redby, this county. Dwyer was standing close to the barn to keep out of the rain when struck. His wife and family are visiting in Idaho.

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is: "Unsettled weather with prob-
ably local thunderstorms tonight or
Wednesday. Slightly cooler south
and west portions tonight and south-
east portion Wednesday."

PRINCIPLES HAVE NOT CHANGED

Political conditions of today are
calling forth expressions as to the at-
titude of public men and their mo-
tives in taking the stand they do in
the present political crisis, and
among them the following editorial in
the Duluth News-Tribune pub-
lished several days ago is worth read-
ing:

If there is any difference between
the republican party of Lincoln and
the republican party of today, it lies
wholly in the men who control its
machinery, who dominate the organ-
ization and who, through this con-
trol, are able in large measure to se-
lect its candidates.

This is the criticism and, when
boiled down, this is the only criti-
cism made by those who are dissatis-
fied with present political conditions;
this is the fault found with the con-
vention system that it makes such
control possible.

For this reason popular nomina-
tions are proposed as the remedy; to
get away from the "bosses," to get
back to the people and make easier
a popular choice of candidates, a
choice of men who will be in sym-
pathy with the people and responsive to
their will.

Of course history tells us that there
were bosses in Lincoln's day, and the
same criticism of the party then as
now, but distance softens this, and
the desire to use the name of Lincoln
does the rest; the party must be
brought back to the popular control
of its infancy.

But, granting this control of bosses
representing special interests instead
of the people in the masses, as a
wholly modern political feature, this
does not change the fact that the
fundamental principles of the party,
as expressed in every platform adopted
and in the public intent of every
measure passed, is the same today as
in 1860.

Why, then, organize a third party,
which inevitably must proclaim ex-
actly these same principles? Why
especially do this just at this time?

when popular control is being so rap-
idly secured in the republican states?
Why throw away all that has been
won in the last ten years?

It is recognized and stated by The-
odore Roosevelt that this third party
must be organized by states. It must
begin over again what has already
been accomplished in a majority of
the republican states, and lose all
that has just been gained.

That body of men who fight, lose
and bolt, simply are not "good sports"
in other words, they are not con-
trolled by patriotic motives, but by
selfish, personal ambition.

The patriot swallows defeat and
grows the stronger by the process to
fight again. He holds what he has
won and renews the attack. With
Pennsylvania and New Jersey won,
it will be easier to get control of
New York within the party than out-
side.

Indeed, if a third party made up of
republicans can win in any state, that
same wing of the party can more
easily win within the party. This is
but an example in arithmetic, since a
majority of the party can gain its
control, but it takes a plurality of all
the voters to win an election; not
only must the republican organiza-
tion be defeated, but a democracy,
made confident and militant by a di-
vided opposition, must be beaten.

A third party, as conditions now
are, is folly; it would serve only to
advance Colonel Roosevelt's personal
fortunes, and great as he is, su-
perb in leadership and courageous in
action, it is a contradiction that he
should now lead what is virtually a
retreat instead of continuing a bat-
tle almost won.

Many shade trees in the city are
in need of pruning in order that the
overhanging branches do not become
a nuisance to pedestrians, besides it
looks better and is better for the
tree.

LaFollette still demands that
Roosevelt file an expense account of
the campaign just ended and state
who dropped the coin in and how
much was contributed to the fund.
"Righting Bob" wants to know who
was willing to put up the cash for his
defeat.

The third party movement, the or-
ganization of the Roosevelt party, will
be a harmonious affair for the reason
principally that none but Roosevelt
supporters will be allowed seats in the
convention. Perfect harmony will
be the one thing that will make it
different from other conventions—if
the leaders understand their business.

The LaFollette leaders in Minne-
sota have committed themselves to the
Wilson bandwagon, that is a hand-
ful of them did, and it is quite like-
ly that the democratic candidate will
benefit to some extent from that
source because it will be one of the
cards to show that LaFollette would
be the strong man four years from
now. LaFollette himself will stay
regular in order to be in the run-
ning when the time comes.

Leading prohibitionists at Atlantic
City where the national convention
meets next Wednesday are consider-
ing the matter of changing the name
from "prohibition" to "progressive"
as applied to their party, claiming
they are entitled to the name and it
more fully explains their position and
is better adapted to appeal to the
masses. If the prohibitionists ap-
propriate the name the third party
has in mind before the latter is or-
ganized will the third party men
adopt the discarded "prohibition"
cognomen.

The Dispatch today issues the law
supplement which contains the laws
passed at the special session of the
legislature and which will be of more
than ordinary interest in as much as
the state-wide primary election law is
contained in it. This law is one with
which every voter should familiarize
himself with as it takes effect at the
coming election and a careful perusal
will show just how it operates. The
copy of the Dispatch supplement
should be read carefully and it
will be referred to frequently before
the primary election is over.

The annual excursion of the State
Editorial association has been called
off owing to the fact that the com-
mittee in charge received but 33 fa-
vorable replies to the circular sent
out and that many would not war-
rant the expense necessary. The ed-
itors were to spend the week at Du-
luth with side trips to Isle Royal and
the range country, and Duluth had
already gone to considerable expense
in preparing for the reception and
entertainment of the press gang. It
is really disappointing to Duluth and
in a way the matter seems to be one
of a slight toward the city which has
always been "Johnny on the spot" to
entertain the newspaper boys when-
ever they were within reaching dis-
tance, and many times has Duluth
entertained the association when they
were going and coming from their
trips up and down the great lakes,
and as long as the association had ac-
cepted the invitation it does seem as
though the acceptance by the mem-
bers should be equivalent to an ap-
plication to help bear the expense by
the members. Duluth, however,
takes the matter in the right spirit
and Charley Mitchell says in the Du-
luth News-Tribune "if we can't wel-
come the association in a body we will
always be glad to receive the news-
paper boys singly when they come
to Duluth."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

M. J. Ries, dry goods, 209 7th St.
L. A. Snell returned today from
Merrifield.

Rev. Eloy Carlson went to Pine Riv-
er this afternoon.

Modern heating and plumbing work
guaranteed. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf
R. R. Graham, of Deerwood, was a
business visitor today.

Rev. Father John Crean went to
Duluth this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Egan, of Deer-
wood, were in the city today.

Porch Shades, all sizes, at Patek's.
307tf

Mrs. P. J. Oberst returned this af-
ternoon from a visit with relatives
at Belle Plaine.

Miss Elizabeth Erickson, of Super-
ior, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs.
J. P. Anderson.

There was a heavy storm at Hubert
last night. No serious damage, how-
ever, was reported.

Mrs. John D. Gile and children, of
Barrows, are visiting in the city and
attending the carnival.

Awnings for stores and residences
at D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf

Everett McQuillin returned to Alt-
kin today where he is employed as a
moving picture operator.

W. A. Orton, the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. E. B. Darling, returned today
to his home in Rutland, S. D.

Old papers, 5c a bundle at Dispatch
office. 255tf

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Emerson and
son, of Minot, N. D., are the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker.

B. J. Schoenman, the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. C. M. Patek at Hubert, has
returned to his home in Chicago.

Lawn mowers sharpened, called
for and delivered, by D. M. Clark &
Co. 287tf

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White re-
turned to St. Paul today after a
pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. B.
White.

Miss Ivy Hall, who has been visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jonsson, re-
turned today to her home in Belle
Prairie.

Brainerd Auditorium to rent for
dances and public meetings. Apply
to Keene & McFadden or Prof. Col-
vin. 30ft

Mrs. George Andre, who has been
the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sigrid
Swanson, returned today to her home
in Fort Francis.

The Ladies' Aid of the Peoples
Congregational church will meet with
Mrs. Thos. Esmay, 523 3rd Ave. Wed-
nesday afternoon.

What do you smoke?
The LaLinda
They suit me.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Holmes and
children, who have been visiting
friends and relatives near Deerwood,
returned to the city this afternoon.

Miss Martha Wilson, of St. Paul,
of the department of state public
instruction, returned home Monday
having been the guest of Mrs. Tom
Brown.

Contractor C. B. Rowley returned
today from Crosby, in the vicinity of
which he is erecting the brick boiler
house and foundation work for the
Cuyuna-Mille Lacs Iron Co.

Most complete line of Eastman
Kodaks and supplies at Skauge's drug
company. 5tf

F. B. Burk, who has been visiting
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Krech, returned
today to his home in Waterloo, Ia.
Mrs. Burk will remain several weeks
longer with Mr. and Mrs. Krech.

Miss Marie Peterson, who has been
visiting friends in Winnipeg and
Grand Forks, was the guest of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson,
before leaving for Minneapolis.

The Brainerd second team will
play Deerwood at the Koering base-
ball grounds Sunday afternoon, July
14, at 3 P. M. These are two fast
teams and a good game is anticipated.

Safety razor blades resharpened at
30c per dozen. Work guaranteed.
D. M. Clark & Co. 20-1f.

The South Sixth street park, as it
is known, is being improved. Black
dirt, hauled from the gutters of the
street where the street cleaning
crew is at work, is being used for
filling.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Frederick have
returned from an extensive automo-
bile trip through southern Minnesota.
They had a very pleasant trip and
found the roads, as a rule, in excel-
lent condition.

L. D. Brown, in driving his car
from Little Falls to Duluth, broke the
springs and axle when about six
miles from Duluth. He is a member
of the legislature and is visiting his
brother, H. C. Brown.

Schmidt's bottle deer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-1f

Mr. and Mrs. George McGraw, of
Minneapolis, who have been spend-
ing the summer at Hubert, were the
guests of Mrs. Tom Brown during the
week. They made the trip to the
north and back in their automobile.

Mrs. John Wretman, the mother
of Mrs. Renius Johnson, arrived to-
day to attend the funeral of the little
daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John-

Brainerd's Brightest and Best Dry Goods Store



Something New by Today's Express

New belts, bags, buttons, combs, hair
goods, jewelry, collars, neckwear, Wind-
sor ties. See the pretty new things.

"Murphy's" "The Store of Quality"

son, which will be held from the
home, 1023 Rosewood street on Wed-
nesday afternoon, Rev. C. W. Boquist
officiating.

J. W. Welch, a bicycle rider who
alleges he was run down by Dr.
Groves while the latter was driving
his automobile down an alley and on
to a street, has placed his case in the
hands of an attorney. Mr. Welch's
wheel was smashed and he alleges
that he was bruised.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid soci-
ety will meet with Mrs. J. P. Ander-
son, 523 N. 5th street on Wednesday
afternoon, July 10th. All members
are requested to be present as there
will be an election of officers. Writ-
ten reports are required from the
chairman of committees. Visitors are
welcomed.

As a matter of self protection, J.
A. Hoffbauer, the reporter of the
Dispatch, who had a rib cracked in
an automobile accident Monday,
wishes such of his demonstrative
friends, who have been in the habit
of slapping him on the back, to re-
frain from this style of greeting, un-
til his left hand side rib gets set.

Old Pilsner style Brainerd beer.
Famous for quality and purity. De-
livered to any part of the city. Phone
213. 259tf

Last night's storm drenched the
city and vicinity with a heavy down-
pour of rain. Some hail fell, but not
enough to do any damage. Frequent
lightning accompanied the storm.
The telephone company had a pole
blown over situated on Front street
near the flour mill. An electric light
pole blew down on Front street and
the water and light board replaced it
early this morning.

H. D. Simons, a brother-in-law of
Mrs. D. A. Peterson, has made a rapid
rise in the railway world. He com-
menced as a clerk in the store room
of the local shops about four years
ago; then was storekeeper on con-
struction work at Glydon; went to
St. Paul four months and thence to
Sauk Rapids; was transferred to Liv-
ingston, Mont., where he is now an
assistant civil engineer.

An announcement which will be
welcome news is the statement that
the Western Union Telegraph com-
pany has reduced its rates on mes-
sages from Brainerd to many points
in the state, to western Wisconsin
and other points. The rate to Far-
go and Moorhead was reduced from
40 cents to 30 cents, night letter
from 40 cents to 30 cents, day letter
from 60 cents to 45 cents.

One of the most comical incidents
of the bathing season is mentioned
by a resident in the vicinity of Greg-
ory park. During the heated period
of the Fourth of July two men who
had imbibed too much wandered to
the park. The hot spell made one of
them frantic and he made for the lit-
tle shallow cement basin in the cen-
ter of the park. Taking off his coat
and vest, he mounted the cement
wall and dived head first into two
feet of water, striking the bottom
with a terrific bump. He let out an
awful yell and his companion threw
in the coat and vest to save the own-
er of the clothes. The swimmer
crawled through the water and
reached shore and both collapsed on
the brink.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure deafness,
and that is by constitutional remedies.
Deafness is caused by an inflamed
condition of the mucous lining of the Eusta-
chian tube. When this tube is in-
flamed you have a rumbling sound or im-
perfect hearing, and when it is entirely
closed, deafness is the result, and un-
less the inflammation can be taken out
and this tube restored to its normal con-
dition, hearing will be destroyed for-
ever; nine cases out of ten are caused
by Catarrh, which is nothing but an in-
flamed condition of the mucous sur-
faces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for
any case of Deafness (caused by cat-
arrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's
Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

EMPRESS

THAT SHOW THAT SATISFIES
Where Everybody Goes

Closed Tonight
Open Tomorrow

WITH AN
Entire Change of
Program

The Coolest Place in Town on a Warm Evening

The Empress theatre is systematically ventilated by an especially
designed exhaust system, which pulls 25,000 cubic feet of air
through the entire building, each and every minute during the per-
formance.

Do you remember how many Cool, Pleasant evenings you
spent in the Cool, Cozy EMPRESS last Summer?

WHITE BROS.

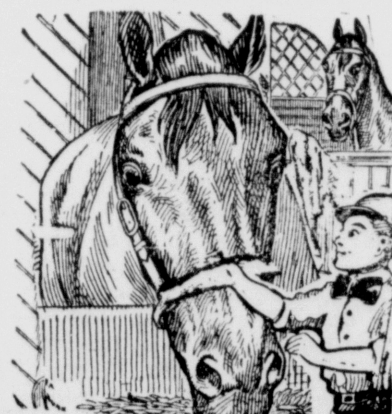
Hardware and Sporting Goods

Fishing tackle, oil stoves, electric irons, electric toasters.
Lawn mowers and grass shears, garden hose
and sprinkling cans.

We also have a large assortment of hammocks. Any
price from \$1.00 up.

We have wire cloth, black or galvanized. Screen doors
and window screens. If you have a porch you want it
screened. Let us make you a price on it.

616 Laurel Street



YOU CANNOT JOCKEY A HORSE

with poor feed. He knows its
quality as well if not better than
you do. Give him some of our
feed and grain and see how he
will go into it. See him pick up
in condition, too, after you have
fed him with it a few days. Good
feeding pays, and the use of our
feed and grain will prove it.

JOHN LARSON

Phone 111

Night call 28 W.

B. C. McNAMARA

Furniture and Undertaking
Imperial Block

Lady Assistant

Residence Flat 3 (Above Store)

WILL MAKE DEMANDS ON ROADS

Representatives of the International Unions of Shop Employees Formulate Joint Letter

ASKING FOR A CONFERENCE

In the Event a Conference is Denied Officers May Order, it is Said, a General Strike

Locally nothing can be ascertained regarding the status of the shop employees federation and their probable demands. A dispatch from Chicago states that "representatives of the international unions of shop employees on all railroads west of Chicago have addressed a joint letter to W. A. Garrett, chairman of the General Managers' association, asking for a conference to present certain demands.

"In the event that the conference is denied, it is said that the officers have been authorized to order a general strike.

"International officers at a meeting held in St. Louis June 24 and 25 canvassed the recent vote taken among the shopmen on the western railroads and announced that the vote showed an overwhelming majority in favor of a strike until a settlement on the Illinois Central and Harriman lines, where the freight men have been on a strike for nine months, is reached.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Paul Hale and Wilson Bradley were the hosts at a reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Egan at their cottage, "Princeton Villa", situated on Serpentine lake. Mr. and Mrs. Egan are spending their honeymoon at Deerwood where Mr. Egan is the chief engineer of the Cuyuna Northern railway.

Mrs. Carl Anderson entertained Saturday in honor of Miss Mildred Romsdahl and her friend, Miss Jennie Johnson. Refreshments were served. Miss Romsdahl favored the audience with several selections.

Mrs. August Wendt was given a surprise party on Friday afternoon on the occasion of her birthday. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the many ladies present.

Do It Now!

"Have you forgotten that \$10 you borrowed of me some time ago?" "Oh, no; I still have it in mind." "Well, don't you think this would be a good time to relieve your mind?"—Exchange.

Sealed Bids

For the laying of 4 inch and 6 inch cast iron water mains in the city of Brainerd, according to specifications on file in the office of the Water and Light Board, will be received at their office No. 704 Laurel street, up to Friday, July 13th, 1912 at 6:00 o'clock P. M.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WATER & LIGHT BOARD.
By Wm. Nelson,
3114 Secretary.

Application for Liquor License

To the Council of the City of Brainerd, Minnesota:

The undersigned, Henry Theviot, hereby makes application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, at, upon and in the room and premises described as follows, to-wit: No. 213 So. Broadway street, on the ground floor, in the City of Brainerd, from August 6th, 1912, until August 6th, 1913.

Dated July 8th, 1912.

(Signed) HENRY THEVIOT.
Said applicant has been licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in the city of Brainerd from August 6th, 1897, to August 6th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the above application will be had on August 5th, 1912, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Brainerd.

Dated July 8th, 1912.

V. N. RODERICK,
City Clerk.

BLACKWOOD DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Special to Dispatch:

Deerwood, Minn., July 9—Henry Blackwood, one of the members of the racing chemical engine crew, who was run over on the Fourth of July when he slipped from his place in the ranks, died early this morning of his injuries, death being due to a fractured skull. The young man was born in Michigan, was 25 years of age, married, and leaves a wife, a young baby, a brother, Louis Blackwood and a sister and his parents. The body was removed to Brainerd and is at present at the B. C. McNamara undertaking parlors. The remains will be shipped to Deerwood and the funeral held on Wednesday.

Mail Carriers Will Fly

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs, colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. P. Davis, Sackney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection its unequalled. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at all druggists. tfs

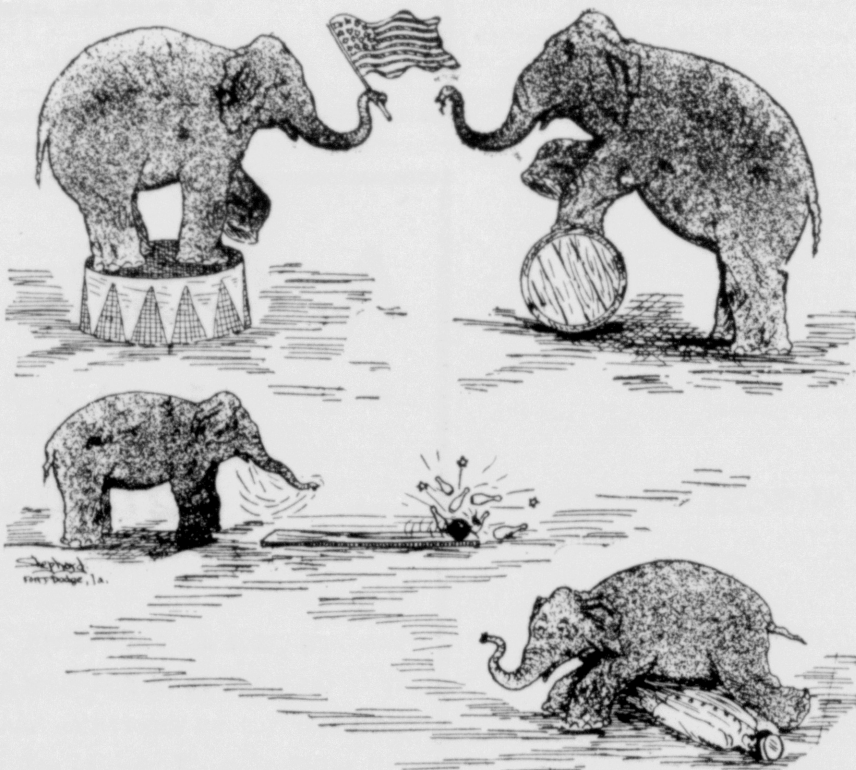
An Accident at Sea.

"So you say you're an old time sailor. Did you ever have any accidents while at sea?" "Once, mum, I dropped a bowl of hot soup in an old lady's lap."—Detroit Free Press.

ECZEMA? TRY ZEMO

Has Cured Worst Cases and You Can Prove it for Only 25 Cents

Yes, try Zemo. That's all you need to get rid of the worst case of eczema. You take no chance, it is no experiment. Zemo is positively guaranteed to stop itching, rash, raw, bleeding eczema, make a pimply face smooth and clean. Zemo is a wonder and the minute applied it sinks in, vanishes, leaves no evidence doesn't stick, no grease, just a pure, clean, wonderful liquid and it cures. This is guaranteed. Zemo is put up by the E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and sold by all druggists at \$1 for the large bottle and at 25 cents for the liberal size trial bottle. Try one 25-cent bottle and be convinced. Johnson's drug store.



Performing Elephants at the Animal Show

GOOD DEEDS.

A good deed is never lost. He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love. Pleasure bestowed upon a grateful mind was never sterile, but generally gratitude begets reward. Do not be miserly of good deeds, for their fruit is sweet.

NORTHRUP HOUSE BURNED TO GROUND

Residence of Letter Carrier Walter H. Northrup, 1720 E. Laurel, Burned Monday

STARTED FROM AN OIL STOVE

Two Fires at Deerwood—John Swanson's Residence Guttered and Fred Russell's Damaged

The explosion of a coal oil stove is supposed to have caused the disastrous fire at 1720 East Laurel street, the home of Letter Carrier and Mrs. Walter H. Northrup at 4:30 Monday afternoon. House and furniture were a total loss. Mrs. Northrup and the baby happened to be at the home of a neighbor when the fire started and when Mrs. Northrup saw it, it is said, it was past saving. She had barely time to seize a few clothes from the house. The residence was valued at over \$1200 and carried \$700 insurance; the furniture was valued at \$500 and was insured for \$300.

Special by Phone to Dispatch:

Deerwood, Minn., July 9—The residence of John Swanson, situated in the east end of town near the Mahlum Lumber Co. yards, was on fire at 2 A. M. this morning. The chemical fire department of the village was promptly on the scene. The house was entirely gutted. The tenants of the building were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cunningham but they were not in the house at the time.

The home of F. Russell in the same section of Deerwood was on fire at four o'clock Monday afternoon. It was extinguished promptly, the loss being nominal.

CARNIVAL BEING WELL ATTENDED

Patterson Shows Were Here Several Years Ago Known as Patterson & Brainerd Shows

A DESCRIPTION OF FEATURES

Last Night's Storm Did But Little Damage—The Mayetta Tent Blew Down

Transformed into a real midway, Front street from 4th to 7th, was a scene of life and color last night, never before witnessed in Brainerd. The Great Patterson shows which are set up along this street, were ablaze with thousands of electric lights, bands played, stentorian voiced spiel-

CYCLONE HITS FERGUS FALLS

Special to Dispatch:

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 9—A storm of cyclonic fury struck this town last night, blowing down telephone poles, hurling the 100 pair and 200 pair cables of the phone company to the street, thus paralyzing all phone service as well as causing trouble for telegraph lines. It is believed there was quite a property loss in other ways.

Insect Bite Costs Leg

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25c at all druggists. tfs

UNCONSCIOUS COUNTING.

Train the Mind to Number Grouped Objects at a Glance.

It has always formed a part of the professional conjurer's education to acquire the power of making instant mental note of many objects. A German advocate of the theory that every one should cultivate some similar system of counting has suggested that the ability of most persons of distinguishing from three to five objects at a glance may be so perfected that the mind will find it possible to take note of at least thirty articles in the same length of time. This authority, Freyer, has declared that he can count thirty objects of the same kind as easily as other persons can count three or four.

Apart from such usefulness as this acquired power may impart, the method of teaching it is of interest. The test of one's ability in counting is easily made by placing several small objects, such as pins or coins, under a sheet of paper and then lifting the paper so that one may glance at the articles and give an immediate guess as to their number.

At first the eye finds it possible to distinguish only three or four objects, but practice soon enables the expert to manage any under ten with facility. Above that number the process becomes more difficult. Conscious counting is not permitted. The articles must be merely "valued."

To perfect oneself in this practice black spots, forming various geometrical figures, may be made upon squares of white cardboard, the number being gradually increased and the positions altered.

It is said that the sensation of a person practiced in unconscious counting when looking attentively at large numbers of objects is that their number "shoots rapidly through the head."—Philadelphia Record.

SAVAGES OF ECUADOR.

The Jibaros Gave One Spanish Governor His Fill of Gold.

If you are looking for a real wild Indian seek the Jibaro. Perhaps you never heard of him, but you should, for he's the wildest, most savage and uncultured type of redskin who thrives today. War and the Jibaro are synonymous. No other Indian tribe in history has so determinedly and successfully resisted efforts to conquer it as this tribe of the Jibaro.

Today the Jibaro, 15,000 strong, rule supreme over the vast forest regions of Ecuador between the Santiago and Patate rivers and southward to the Amazon. It is one of the most picturesque and primitive of all surviving tribes of redskins. Once when partly subjugated to Spanish rule they were goaded to rebellion by enforced labor in the mines of their taskmasters and marched 20,000 strong into the strong hold of their enemy and in one night completely annihilated the 12,000 inhabitants. As an example of their savagery they killed the governor by pouring molten gold down his throat in order that he "might have his fill of gold."

Like tactics are still pursued, and the Jibaro is little molested. War is their normal condition, their favorite weapons being the lance, the javelin and the blow gun with poisoned arrows, which have served them with deadly efficiency.

Little is known of their religious or mythological beliefs. There are about 1,400 Jibaros who are Christians, but few of these are of the full blooded type and are scorned by the majority of the tribe. Missionaries say the Jibaros will never break from ancient customs.—Catholic Encyclopedia.

Almost a Tragedy.

"It was a lovely night. The stars were twinkling, the moon was shining, the dogs were howling, and the cats were holding forth in chorus. I was strolling along the track when suddenly I saw a beam lying across the rails. I looked at it, but, much as I wished, I hadn't the power to move. I was in a tremble. I did not know what to do, for just at that moment I heard the rumble and roar and rattle of a coming express. Nearer and nearer it came. Louder and louder grew the noise. What was I to do? I was powerless. And then the engine leaped at the beam—and passed on unscathed. It was—it was a moonbeam!"—London Answers.

Choice of a Husband

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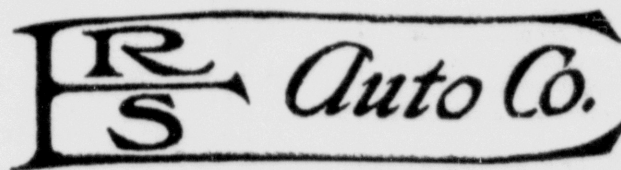
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Mark Twain's Wooing of Lovely Olivia Langdon.

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They Seemed to Agree That He Would Make About the Worst Husband on Record, but Miss Langdon's Father Took a Different View.

In Harper's Magazine Albert Bigelow Paine, the authorized biographer of Mark Twain, tells how the great humorist first met Olivia Langdon, who afterward became his wife. They met in New York. Young Charles Langdon, who had been on the voyage of the "Innocents," brought them together.

"At the old St. Nicholas hotel, which stood on the west side of Broadway between Spring and Broome streets, there were stopping at this time Jervis Langdon, a wealthy coal dealer and mine owner of Elmira; his son Charles and his daughter, Olivia, whose picture face Samuel Clemens had first seen in the bay of Smyrna one September day. Young Langdon had been especially anxious to bring his distinguished Quaker City friend and his own people together, and two days before Christmas Samuel Clemens was invited to dine at the hotel. He went very willingly. The lovely girl of the miniature which he had first seen in her brother's stateroom had been often a part of his waking dreams. For the first time, now, he looked upon its reality. Long afterward he said:

"It is forty years ago. From that day to this she has never been out of my mind."

"His was not an untroubled courtship. When at last he reached the point of proposing for the daughter of the house neither the daughter nor the household offered any noticeable encouragement to his suit.

"There was only a provisional engagement at first. Jervis Langdon suggested, and Samuel Clemens agreed with him, that it was proper to know something of his past as well as of his present before the official parental sanction should be given. When Mr. Langdon inquired as to the names of persons of standing to whom he might write for credentials, Clemens pretty confidently gave him the name of the Rev. Mr. Stebbings and others of San Francisco, adding that he might write also to Joe Goodman if he wanted to, but that he had lied for Goodman a hundred times and that Goodman would lie for him if necessary, so his testimony would be of no value. The letters to the clergy were written, and Mr. Langdon also wrote one on his own account.

"Clemens was in Jacksonville, Ill., at the end of March, 1890, and in a letter to his publisher states that he will be in Elmira two days later and asks that proofs of the book be sent there. He arrived according to schedule, anxious to hear the reports that would make him, as the novels might say, 'the happiest or the most miserable of men.' Jervis Langdon had a rather solemn look when they were alone together. Clemens asked:

"You've heard from those gentlemen out there?"

"Yes, and from another gentleman I wrote concerning you."

"They don't appear to have been very enthusiastic from your manner."

"Well, yes; some of them were."

"I suppose I may ask what particular form their emotion took?"

"Oh, yes; yes, they agree unanimously that you are a brilliant, able man, a man with a future, and that you would make about the worst husband on record."

"The applicant for favor had a forlorn look."

"There's nothing very evasive about that," he said.

"There was a period of reflective silence. It was probably no more than a few seconds, but it seemed longer."

"Haven't you any other friend that you suggest?" Langdon said.

"Apparently none whose testimony would be valuable."

"Jervis Langdon held out his hand. 'You have at least one,' he said. 'I believe in you. I know you better than they do.'"

"And so came the crown of happiness. The engagement of Samuel Langhorne Clemens and Olivia Lewis Langdon was ratified next day, Feb. 2, 1890."

A Fortune In His Legs.

During the reign of Queen Elizabeth an English gentleman of wealth named Corbet, of a distinguished family near Shrewsbury, bet that his leg was the handsomest in the country or kingdom and staked estates worth \$400,000 on the subject. He won the wager, and a picture is still preserved in the family mansion representing the process of measuring the legs of the different contestants.

The Reason.

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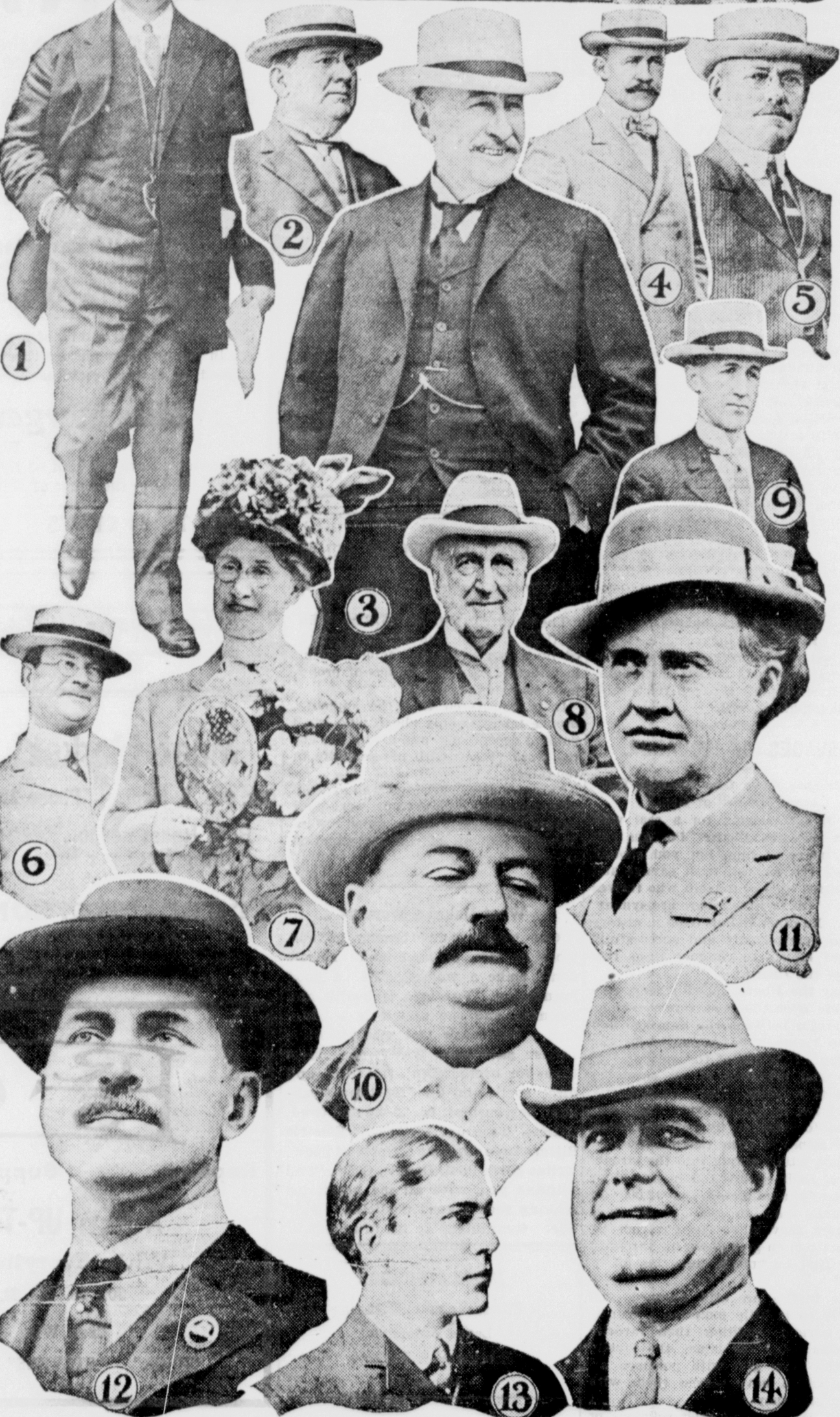
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It is not every man that has the opportunity to participate in such a history making convocation as the Republican national convention of 1912. The word "man" is here used in the generic sense of also including woman, who has a voice and a physical presence in this convention, God bless her!

Senator Borah of Idaho was the leader of the Roosevelt forces in the long fight over contests in the national committee and one of the progressive leaders in the convention.

Arthur I. Vorys is the former national committeeman from Ohio and the Taft leader in the state. John Hays Hammond is the particular friend and golf partner of the president and is himself president of the National League of Republican Clubs.

George W. Perkins is the former partner of J. Pierpont Morgan and one of the Roosevelt lieutenants, although not a delegate. William Flinn, another Roosevelt lieutenant, is the new leader of Pennsylvania.

Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California is called the "Roosevelt of the Pacific coast." Mrs. Charles D. Blaney, also of California, is one of the first women delegates to sit in a Republican national convention and one of the suffrage leaders who helped give women the vote in the Golden State.

Ex-Senator Chauncey M. Depew, an interested onlooker, was formerly a central figure in the struggle for the beginning. Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania is no longer boss of Pennsylvania—Flinn saw to that—but nevertheless has been one of the Taft generals in Chicago. Governor Walter Roscoe Stubbs of Kansas has been for Roosevelt and wants everybody to know it. The same is true of James R. Garfield of Ohio, former secretary of the Interior. Michael B. Olbrich is the man designated to make the nominating speech for La Follette.

A Shrinking Nature.

Mr. Goodsole—What's your real objection to taking a bath?
Soldier Samuel—You see, mister, I'm so delicate dat if I even git near de water I shrink.—Exchange.

New Danger.

Wife—Did you read about the awful railroad wreck? Husband—Yes, but for heaven's sake don't let your mother know or she won't dare to go home.—Satire.

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